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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For (title): OPTICAL FIBRE LASER

1. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

- 13 Pages of specification including claims
- 1 Pages of Abstract
- 6 Sheets of drawing

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☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)." 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b).

2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Assignment to _____
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)
 - ☒ Form PTO-1449 ☒ Citations
- ☐ Other:

3. Small Entity Status: ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. ☒ Not claimed.
4. Declaration or oath: ☐ Enclosed ☒ Not enclosed.
5. Language: ☐ English ☐ Non-English
☐ A verified translation is enclosed (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
6. This application claims priority of the below listed application(s) (if any):

Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Certified Copy Enclosed
WO	PCT/GB99/01105	9 April 1999	No

7. The filing fee is calculated below.

Fee Calculation					Fee
Basic fee →					\$0.00
Claims*	Number filed		Number extra	Rate	
Total claims		-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent claims		-3	0	\$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)				\$260.00	
Total of above					\$0.00
Small entity statement enclosed (1 if Yes, 0 if No) →					\$0.00
Total fee					\$0.00
Non-English language specification				\$130.00	
Fee for recording enclosed assignment				\$40.00	
Total fees					\$0.00

*After any attached preliminary amendment reducing the number of claims and/or deleting multiple dependencies.

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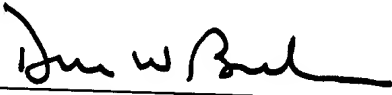
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